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MUST LEARN IN BATTLE

Sending of 5,000 Fitters and Mechanics for Aero-planes Suggested.

British Headquarters in France, April 28.—Wholly informal but decidedly interesting conversations between British and French flying corps officers as regards the possibility of early American participation in this fascinating phase of the war have been going on behind the lines here.

It is generally agreed that apart from naval activity the flying service offers the quickest opportunity for effective military aid from America against Germany, for and the expectation is that the aviation branch of the service proved so attractive to the young men of both England and France, the youth of America will be drawn toward it.

Already plans are making to increase the number of Americans now flying for France and all the members of the British Royal Flying Corps are ready to welcome and aid in the training of Americans in all the arts of war flying. It is realized that the United States army is no, on a war basis regarding machines, but it is understood that both the British and French services are prepared to furnish them temporarily, just as these two services now exchange machines as necessary demands.

Heavy Losses Anticipated.

America, of course, is expected to show her organizing and manufacturing ability into supplying machines to her allies, but the modern airplane with its tremendous power housed in a very compact, very light engine, with delicate instruments, quivering balance and sensitive controls, is an extremely complicated affair and its construction is a matter of months.

Just now the single seat fighting scout is the machine of the hour. Such machines must stand the terrific strain of fighting tactics—rolling, looping, nose

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ARRAS OVERSHADOWED.

German Press Takes Grave View of Internal Situation.

COPENHAGEN, April 28.—The prospect of grave labor troubles throughout Germany on May Day overshadows everything else in the German press. Gen. Groener's address to the Reichstag committee, the manifesto of the Federation of Labor against strikes and editorial appeals to the same purpose predominate in the newspapers, the news of the great battle of Arras and the general military situation being very much subordinated.

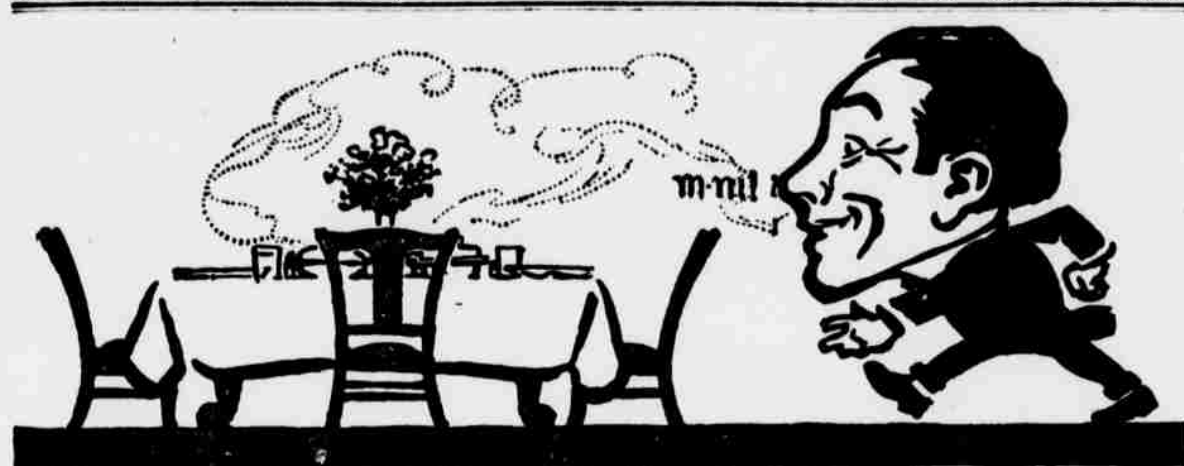
Where there is so much smoke there evidently must be some fire. The manifesto of the metal workers' union, the organization which took the leading part in the previous strike, is worded in a curiously dubious manner. While ostensibly directed against strike agitators it gives the impression of being a very half-hearted document. The manifesto argues that a general strike is unnecessary, because stoppage of work in the iron works, munition plants and trans-

COLUMBIA OPERAS PICKED.

Season to Open With "Rigoletto" on July 17.

Columbia University will open its short season of grand opera at the coming summer season with a performance of "Rigoletto" on Tuesday evening, July 17. This announcement was made yesterday by Edouard Petri, director of the Metropolitan Opera Company's chorus school, under whose management the Columbia operas are to be given.

In addition to "Rigoletto" Mr. Petri has chosen "La Boheme," "Faust" and "Lucia di Lammermoor" as the operas best adapted and most suitable for presentation on the university campus. Each will be repeated once. He has not yet determined the order in which they will be given, with the exception of "Rigoletto," which will come first in each of the two series.



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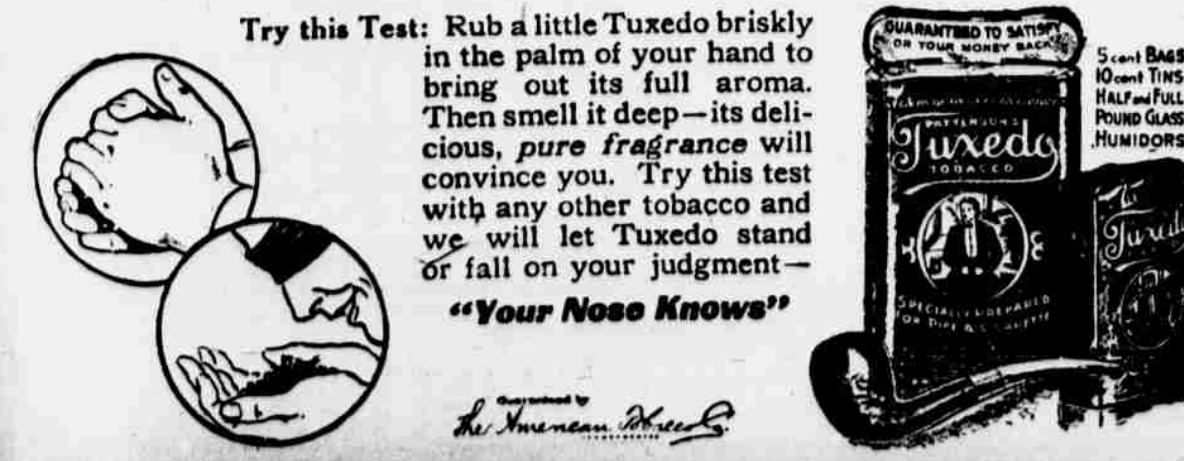
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